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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of provisions under Rule 6 of the Sikkim Private and Other Non-Forest Lands Tree Felling Rules, 2025, to ensure environmental sustainability by encouraging tree planting in Private Lands while augmenting income generation through commercial utilization of tree(s) growing in such lands, the Government of Sikkim permits valid bonafide Marking Order (MO) holders to sell 100% of the timber realised against the said Marking Order.

This is in supersession to Office Order no. 308/FEWD, dated 28.06.03 and Notification No.1130(b)/FEWMD dated 12.02.2004 wherein 40% and 60 % of the left-over timbers against the bonafide Marking Order (M.O.)was permitted to be sold respectively.

Divisional Forest Officers of all Territorial Divisions are directed to allow such cases as per amendment above and accordingly may entertain the applications for Transit Permit against such sale. The concerned Range Officers should routinely inspect the location of use of timber to ensure that only the genuine Marking Order holder is benefitted.

This shall be effective from date of publication in the Gazette.

By Order

By order and in the name of Governor.

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